The Greeks

1. Ancient Greeks
   1. Independent city-states
   2. Share a language
   3. Mycenaeans around 2,000 B.C
      1. Located on a rocky ridge, have huge 20 ft thick walls around the city
      2. Heavy influences over other city-states such as Athens
      3. Contemporaries of the Minoans
         1. Originally became friends
         2. Some of their culture was mixed together
      4. Bump into Troy, which leads to the Trojan war
         1. Win the war
         2. End up getting taken over by the Durians
2. Geography
   1. Made transportation easy
      1. Allows city-states to be linked
      2. Economically they are traders first
      3. The land is very mountainous and arid
         1. Not much farmable land
         2. The mountains cut them off from other people
3. Climate
   1. Very controlled temperature because of ocean
   2. Mild climate, doesn’t change a lot
   3. Makes them more likely to mingle
4. The Minoans
   1. Located on the island of Crete
   2. Great traders- led to the sharing of culture and tech.